

WHEAT REGIONS HAD PLENTY OF RAIN FOR CROP

However Illinois Needs Good Rains
In Many Areas, Despite Con-
dition in District.

There were moderate rains sufficient for crop needs in the east and southern districts of the corn and wheat region recently, but drought continued from the central plains northwestward and very unfavorably affected vegetation.

The temperature was somewhat higher in most eastern, northern and western states. Fall plowing was delayed by dry soil in many central districts. The weather was unfavorable for pastures and truck in most sections west of the Mississippi river, but was more favorable in the eastward.

In Illinois the temperature was moderate, according to the weekly report of the United States department of agriculture, little or no rainfall to heavy showers. Corn, pastures and meadows benefited about half of state but good rains needed in many areas. Corn in dented state; safe from frost damage by Sept. 15. Conditions generally unsatisfactory in south third of state. Threshing nearly completed. Soil too dry for plowing in many parts.

"Progress and condition of corn good," the same report reads for last week in Iowa. The report continues:

"Somewhat ahead of normal; being fed to hogs; hogging down and silo filling will begin within a week. Shock threshing about finished, but considerable stock threshing remains. Fall plowing progressing where moisture is sufficient. Preparation for seeding of winter wheat delayed by dry soil. There are many reports of a decrease in truck and nut crops. Potatoes poor. Plums poor. Sprayed apples good, others poor."

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People Will Decide.

Both sides will be heard for the next month on the stump. Then letters to members of the senate will begin to pour in from constituents everywhere. For the most momentous issue in American history will be decided by the people within the next two months—an issue of isolation or partnership in world affairs.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Hogs, receipts 25,000; mostly \$1 to \$1.25 lower than yesterday. Top price 20.25. Heavy weight 17.00 to 19.25; medium 15.50 to 20.00; light 18.00 to 20.25; light light 17.75 to 19.25; heavy packing sows, smooth 16.00 to 16.75; packing sows, rough 15.25 to 16.00; pigs 15.50 to 18.50.

Cattle, receipts 11,000; very drab; at unevenly lower prices on all killing grades; mostly 25c lower; feeders about steady; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, 15.75 to 18.25; medium and good 11.75 to 15.75; common 10.00 to 11.75; light, good and choice, 13.50 to 17.75; common and medium 9.25 to 13.50; butcher cattle, heifers 7.00 to 14.75; cows 6.75 to 13.25; canners and cutters 5.75 to 6.75; yearling calves, light and heavy 19.50 to 20.50; feeder steers 7.75 to 13.75; stocker steers 7.00 to 11.00; western range cows and heifers 7.25 to 13.25.

Sheep, receipts 28,000; slow; lambs mostly 50c lower; sheep, slow and lower; lambs, 4 pounds down 12.00 to 16.50; culls and common 8.50 to 12.50; yearling wethers 10.00 to 12.25; ewes, medium, good and choice 7.50 to 9.00; culls and common 3.00 to 7.00.

Market Square Sales.

Aug. 28, 1919.

1 load white corn, bu. \$1.75

1 load Timothy hay, \$28

1 load baled straw, \$11

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Potatoes—Steady; arrivals, 67 cars; Minnesota Earl Ohio, sacked, car lots, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, car lots, \$3.50 per cwt.; Irish Cobbiers, New Jersey, sacked, car lots, \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Horses and mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 28.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

Chas. Gutzwiller

501 Twelfth St.

Phone R. I. 2107

Wednesday

Thursday

and Friday

10 lbs. Cane

Sugar 95c

With choice of either the following orders:

7 pkgs. Crescent

Macaroni or Spaghetti. 50c

4 large cans of

fancy Tomatoes 88c

Or 3 lbs. guaranteed 50c

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Two order limit each

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Selling Prices

In Stock Island.

The prices below are the prices at which the retail merchant sells the goods according to the quality of the product.

Live Poultry.

Hens, each, 40c

Spring chickens, 45c

Broilers, 45c

Ducks, 45c

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GRAIN QUOTES HIT BY WAR ON COST OF LIVING

Convinced That Campaign on
Prices Is Getting Results Brings
Market Decline.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A growing conviction that the agitation against the high cost of living is achieving results was reflected today on the board of trade in lower prices for grains and provisions. Weakness of live hog prices which showed another decline was also a contributing factor in the early trading. Corn opened from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c lower, the December delivery leading in the decline. Fairly general liquidation carried prices fractionally lower where a tendency to steady was observed. Opening prices were: September, \$1.77 1/2 to \$1.78, and December \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39.

Lack of support was later manifested in the corn market and liquidation continued. The December and May deliveries dropped to new low record prices for the season. The nearby months also declined and prices for the cash article sagged. Under the weight of lower hog and provision prices, the general bearishness increased, though support cropped out occasionally on the extreme low points. Corn closed weak, 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 c lower, all deliveries being near the low points for the day. Prices at the close were: September, \$1.75 to \$1.76, and December \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2.

In provisions, liquidation continued and the market suffered a drastic decline, a decrease of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c over night in live hog prices being the major cause. September pork sold at a decline of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c, and October 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. A hundred weight and short ribs \$2 to \$2 1/2 c lower. Support was lacking throughout the session. The close was weak and near to the low for the day. Final figures showed pork at a decline of \$2.50; lard from 85c to \$1.32 lower; and ribs, \$1.12 to \$1.85 lower.

Oats moved downward with corn, though the decline was within narrower limits. Liquidation sales and pressure from local traders were evident, that the moderate buying of September on the break and elevator interests including its holding. Opening oats prices were 1/2 c to 3/4 c lower with September at 70 1/2 to 70 3/4 c, and December at 73 1/2 to 73 3/4 c. In the early hours the market sagged somewhat below the opening figures.

Provisions fell off sharply at the start. September pork declined \$2 on the first sale. Lard was down 25c to 60c and ribs declined to 57c. Lower prices for live hogs was the principal factor in the decline in provisions. Trade was slow.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, 1.37 1/2 to 1.39; No. 2 yellow, 1.38 1/2 to 1.41.

Oats—No. 2 white, 70 1/2 to 72 1/2; No. 3 white, 69 1/2 to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.44 1/2 to 1.46.

Barley—1.23 to 1.36.

Timothy, 9.00 to 11.75.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—27.20.

Ribs—21.50 to 22.00.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Butter, higher; creamery, 47 to 54c.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 8,024 cases; fresh, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2 c; ordinary, 38 1/2 to 40 c; at market, cases in closed, 38 1/2 to 41 c; storage packed, 41c to 42 1/2 c.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs, 31c; fowls, 31c.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Aug. 28.—Liberty bond prices at 11:30 a. m. today were: \$2 1/2, 95.50; first 4 1/2, 94.30; second 4 1/2, 92.74; first 4 1/2, 94.40; third 4 1/2, 92.90; third 4 1/2, 94.82; fourth 4 1/2, 93.04; Victory 3 1/2, 99.60; Victory 4 1/2, 99.52.

Propose Campaign—A national campaign through which it is proposed to raise a fund of \$100,000 to be used for advertising purposes.

Marriage Licenses—Howard W. Dawson and Faith Mittan, both of Davenport.

Martin Hadick and Bertha Jasper, both of Bettendorf.

Claude B. Heidegger and Bettendorf and Marguerite R. Scheibel of Davenport.

Ora C. Dawson and Anna L. Rogers, both of Davenport.

William Grinn and Hazel Munn, both of Davenport.

CHICAGO FUTURES

Aug. 28, 1919.

Corn—Open High Low Close

Sept. 1.77 1/2 1.78 1.75 1.75 1/2

Dec. 1.38 1/2 1.39 1.36 1.36 1/2

Oats—

Sept. 70 1/2 70 3/4 69 1/2 70

Dec. 73 1/2 73 3/4 72 1/2 73 1/2

Pork—

Sept. 40.40 40.50 39.75 40.00

Oct. 36.50 36.75 36.25 36.50

Lard—

Sept. 28.00 28.00 27.00 27.20

Oct. 27.85 28.00 26.95 27.15

Ribs—

Sept. 22.75 22.75 21.00 21.20

Oct. 22.90 22.90 21.25 21.40

Steel extends

opening gain;

slumps later

Cruible's Radical Course Not Followed by Others, Most Issues Showing Strength.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cruible steel extended its early rise to almost 12 points, much of which was soon canceled to the relief of the shorts. Elsewhere greater strength was temporarily shown, especially in steel equipment, oils, metals and shipping. Halls held initial gains. The Cruible incident was succeeded by an interval of dullness, with moderate reactions, but at noon another upward movement was in progress. Call loans again opened at 5 per cent.

The closing was strong. American Beet Sugar, 81 1/2; American Can, 51; American Car & Foundry, 132 1/2; American Locomotive, 87; American Sheet & Refining, 75 1/2; Bethlehem Steel, 91 1/2; American T. & T., 101 1/2; Anaconda Copper, 67 1/2; Atchafalaya, 90; Baldwin Locomotive, 108 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 41 1/2; Bethlehem Steel, 91 1/2; Central Leather, 94; Chesapeake & Ohio, 66 1/2; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 40 1/2; Corn Products, 79; Cruible Steel, 153 1/2; General Electric, 176 1/2; Great Northern Ore Crs., 42 1/2; Goodrich Co., 73; Int. Mer. Marine, 115 1/2; International Paper, 55; Kennecott Copper, 35 1/2; Mexican Petroleum, 176 1/2; New York Central, 72 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 100; Northern Pacific, 87 1/2; Ohio Cities Gas, 52; Pennsylvania, 42 1/2; Reading, 78 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel, 92; Sinclair Oil & Refining, 87; Southern Pacific, 97 1/2; Southern Railway, 25; Studebaker Corporation, 104 1/2; Texas Co., 249 1/2; United States Steel, 125; United States Rubber, 121 1/2; Utah Copper, 84 1/2; Westinghouse Electric, 52 1/2; Wills-Overland, 32.

Weather Forecast.